

[Para 34] Fig. 17 illustrates the use of a viewing window to observe the marking;

[Para 35] Fig. 18 illustrates a band that changes shape as a visual indication marking;

[Para 36] Figs. 19, 19A and 19B illustrate a marking in the form of collapsible tabs;

[Para 37] Fig. 20 illustrates an alternative embodiment that uses a modified nut;

RG 9/18/06 [Para 38] Figs. 21A-^F~~D~~ illustrate an embodiment that uses a collapsible ring;

[Para 39] Fig. 22 illustrates a ring that uses collapsible tab extensions;

[Para 40] Figs 23A and 23B illustrate an embodiment in which the marking is formed on the tubing;

[Para 41] Fig. 24 illustrates a marking tool for the embodiment of Fig. 23;

[Para 42] Figs. 25 and 26 illustrate embodiments that use rotational position indicators;

[Para 43] Figs. 27 and 28 illustrate use of the invention with a traditional T style fitting body;

[Para 44] Fig. 29 illustrates another embodiment using laser etching; and

[Para 45] Figs. 30A and 30B illustrate additional embodiments of the invention;

[Para 46] Fig. 31 illustrates another embodiment employing a female-type coupling assembly;

[Para 47] Fig. 32 illustrates another embodiment with a threaded stub member including intrinsic gauging;

[Para 48] Fig. 33 illustrates a fitting and tool for assembling such fitting.